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SCREEN PRINTING SCREEN, SCREEN,  
SCREEN FRAME, SCREEN JOINING METHOD,  
SCREEN SPREADING METHOD, PAINTING CANVAS,  
ADVERTISEMENT SHEET, AND PLANER MIRROR  
[Corresponding to Rule 1.53(b) Continuation  
of International Application No. PCT/JP02/00241  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
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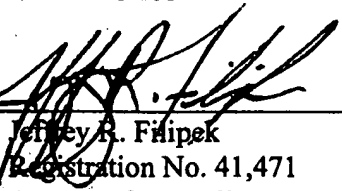
Applicants respectfully request a 50% refund of the PTO filing fee of \$918.00 paid on July 16, 2003, i.e. \$459.00, because applicants are entitled to Small Entity status by virtue of a Small Entity Assertion filed concurrently herewith, copy enclosed.

Kindly credit the refund of \$459.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

The undersigned hereby declare(s) that this statement is made to support a claim by the below identified entity for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to an invention entitled SCREEN PRINTING SCREEN, SCREEN, SCREEN FRAME, SCREEN JOINING METHOD, SCREEN SPREADING METHOD, PAINTING

CANVAS, ADVERTISEMENT SHEET, AND PLANNER MIRROR

Invented by Furetsu KASUYA

and described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ a. I am/we are the inventor(s) of the above-identified application.

☐ b. I/we would qualify as (an) independent inventor(s) as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if I/we had made the above-identified application, and rights under contract law with regard to the above-identified invention have been conveyed to and remain with me/us.

☐ c. I am ☐ the owner  
☐ an official of the below-identified small business concern; rights under contract law with regard to the above-identified invention have been conveyed to and remain with the below-identified small business concern; and this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Codes, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons, said number being determined and said affiliates being defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18.

No rights in the invention have been assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or further assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and there is no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, or further assign, grant, convey or license such rights to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

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- ☐ no such person, concern, or organization  
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I/we acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

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July 16, 2003

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